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| Opposer, |) Opposition No. 91164975 |
| v. |) |
| STANCORP FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. |))) |
| Applicant. |) |
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WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION

The Opposer, STANDARD LIFE INVESTMENTS LIMITED, through its undersigned Attorney, hereby withdraws the above-captioned Opposition proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of May, 2006, I caused to be served on Respondent, STANCORP FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., through its attorney of record, a true and correct copy of the foregoing WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION:

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